

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, July 28, 2021– 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 5**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (135 fires)
New large incidents:	6
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires: ***	66
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed	9
Type 2 IMTs committed:	19

Nationally, there are 33 fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

***Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

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Two MAFFS C-130 airtankers and support personnel each from the 152nd Airlift Wing (Nevada Air National Guard), one MAFFS unit from the 302nd Airlift Wing (Colorado Air Force Reserve), one MAFFS unit from the 153rd Airlift Wing (Wyoming Air National Guard) and one from the 146th Airlift Wing (California Air National Guard) have been deployed to McClellan, CA to support wildland fire operations nationally.

One RC-26 aircraft with Distributed Real-Time Infrared (DRTI) capability and support personnel from the 141st Air Refueling Wing (Washington Air National Guard) has been deployed to Reno, NV in support of wildland fire operations.

One Boeing 737 airtanker from New South Wales, Australia is supporting fire suppression efforts in the western United States.

Active Incident Resource Summary							
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel	Change in Personnel
AICC	4	59,290	1	7	0	53	-4
NWCC	21	705,938	152	419	63	6,978	-334
ONCC	4	354,834	92	434	34	5,717	182
OSCC	5	6,641	20	37	9	707	280
NRCC	40	371,354	71	326	37	4,919	234
GBCC	11	93,135	57	100	39	2,218	-219
SWCC	2	17,393	0	1	0	6	0
RMCC	11	18,786	13	53	8	796	-86
EACC	1	88	2	0	2	111	3
SACC	1	762	0	1	2	17	0
Total	100	1,628,222	408	1,378	194	21,522	56

Northern Rockies Area (PL 5)

New fires:	2
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	35
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	11

Divide Complex (2 fires), Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SA Gold Team). IMT is also managing the American Fork incident. Seventeen miles west of Neihart, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

American Fork, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS. Twenty-four miles southwest of Harlowton, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Character Complex (2 fires), Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NR Team 3). Three miles north of Kellogg, ID. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Alder Creek, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SW Team 1). IMT is also managing the Trail Creek and Christensen incidents. Twenty miles northwest of Wisdom, MT. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Trail Creek, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Twenty miles west of Wisdom, MT. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and short-range spotting. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

Christensen, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Ten miles northeast of Wisdom, MT. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and short-range spotting. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Hay Creek, Flathead NF, USFS. Four miles west of Polebridge, MT. IMT 2 (CA Team 13) mobilizing. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, group torching and short-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Cougar Rock Complex (4 fires), Clearwater Potlatch Timber Protective Association, IDL. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (NR Team 6) to IMT 2 (GB Team 3) will occur today. Seventeen miles northeast of Elk River, ID. Light slash and timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, single tree torching and short-range spotting. Road closures in effect.

West Lolo Complex, Lolo NF, USFS. Six miles north of St. Regis, MT. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Harris Mountain, Cascade County. IMT 2 (NR Team 7). Seven miles southeast of Cascade, MT. Closed timber litter and timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, group torching and flanking. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Burnt Peak, Kootenai NF, USFS. IMT 2 (GB Team 4). IMT 2 (GB Team 6) mobilizing. IMT is also managing the South Yaak incident. Nine miles southwest of Troy, MT. Timber and light slash. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and spotting. Structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

South Yaak, Kootenai NF, USFS. Four miles northwest of Troy, MT. Timber and light slash. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Stateline Complex (5 fires), Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 5). Twenty-two miles southwest of Superior, MT. Closed timber litter, timber and light slash. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, group torching and spotting. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Leland Complex (2 fires), Ponderosa Area Office, IDL. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (EA Gold Team) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Five miles southwest of Deary, ID. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, smoldering and isolated torching. Residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Black Mountain, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Twenty miles east of Salmon, ID. Timber, heavy slash and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and single tree torching. Residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Granite Pass Complex (3 fires), Lolo NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 15). Thirty miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Timber, brush and medium slash. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, short-range spotting and creeping. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Storm Theatre Complex (7 fires), Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS. NIMO (Team 1). Thirty-five miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Brush, timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, flanking and backing. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Poverty Flats**, Bighorn County. Sixteen miles northeast of Hardin, MT. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, wind-driven runs and spotting. Structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

* **Goat**, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS. Eleven miles northeast of Philipsburg, MT. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with group torching, backing and flanking. Structures threatened.

Devils Creek, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Timber, brush, short grass. Active fire behavior with running, torching and crowning. Structures threatened.

Snake River Complex, Craig Mountain Supervisory Area, IDL. Twenty miles south of Lewiston, ID. Short grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Rough Draw, Rosebud County. Eleven miles southwest of Colstrip, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Robertson Draw, Custer Gallatin NF, USFS. Seven miles south of Red Lodge, MT. Short grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Crooked Creek, Billings Field Office, BLM. Twenty-five miles east of Bridger, MT. Short grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Anderson Hill, Southwestern Land Office, DNRC. Started on BLM land 30 miles southeast of Missoula, MT. Timber and medium slash. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Divide Complex	MT-HLF	9,462	1,463	15	Ctn	10/29	177	12	2	27	0	2	7M	FS
American Fork	MT-HLF	9,574	1,195	10	Ctn	10/15	183	0	2	15	0	0	1.8M	FS
Character Complex	ID-IPF	5,174	312	30	Ctn	11/1	281	6	4	17	1	0	9.5M	FS
Alder Creek	MT-BDF	8,849	502	10	Ctn	11/1	308	-2	2	17	5	0	6.6M	FS
Trail Creek	MT-BDF	32,933	1,809	0	Comp	11/1	181	44	4	18	2	0	3.8M	FS
Christensen	MT-BDF	4,892	822	0	Ctn	11/1	18	0	0	4	0	0	73K	FS
Hay Creek	MT-FNF	1,350	0	0	Ctn	9/30	135	8	1	12	1	0	975K	FS
Cougar Rock Complex	ID-CTS	6,740	298	61	Ctn	9/15	421	3	9	7	1	0	7.4M	ST
West Lolo Complex	MT-LNF	8,490	1,190	0	Ctn	10/31	153	-9	0	10	4	0	10M	FS
Harris Mountain	MT-LG22	19,103	7,213	0	Ctn	10/1	228	19	6	12	0	6	1.5M	CNTY
Burnt Peak	MT-KNF	2,880	165	31	Ctn	9/30	240	-4	3	9	3	0	6.6M	FS
South Yaak	MT-KNF	1,985	462	20	Ctn	9/1	166	-7	4	9	0	0	1.9M	FS
Stateline Complex	ID-IPF	3,635	364	3	Ctn	10/31	344	16	4	8	1	0	4.3M	FS
Leland Complex	ID-PDS	3,350	0	67	Ctn	9/15	254	55	5	7	3	0	6.7M	ST
Black Mountain	MT-BDF	968	103	0	Ctn	10/31	87	3	2	6	2	0	665K	FS
Granite Pass Complex	MT-LNF	3,877	183	27	Ctn	9/15	244	-5	3	11	2	0	3.4M	FS
Storm Theatre Complex	ID-NCF	11,514	3,599	0	Comp	10/15	24	0	0	0	0	0	150K	FS
* Poverty Flats	MT-LG22	1,000	---	0	Ctn	UNK	38	---	0	6	2	0	500K	CNTY
* Goat	MT-BDF	150	---	0	Ctn	10/1	38	---	0	0	0	0	67K	FS
Devils Creek	MT-MCD	12,000	1,937	10	Ctn	8/3	189	46	3	20	3	0	1.4M	BLM
Snake River Complex	ID-CMS	108,794	0	87	Ctn	8/15	144	36	4	10	0	3	8.1M	ST
Rough Draw	ID-LG29	2,321	0	80	Ctn	8/4	66	-9	1	12	0	0	50K	CNTY
Robertson Draw	MT-CGF	29,885	0	90	Ctn	8/29	46	-1	0	2	1	30	12.5M	FS
Crooked Creek	MT-BID	4,141	0	85	Ctn	7/30	10	0	1	0	0	1	5.5M	BLM
Anderson Hill	MT-SWS	750	---	98	Ctn	7/28	62	---	1	5	1	1	2.3M	BLM

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Dixie	ID-NCF	39,869	244	30	Comp	10/30	299	23	5	19	3	0	15M	FS
Jumbo	ID-NCF	2,346	42	0	Comp	10/30	0	0	0	0	0	0	110K	FS
Woods Creek	MT-HLF	2,706	0	0	Comp	10/31	24	17	0	1	0	0	25K	FS
Goose	MT-BDF	7,522	26	78	Comp	10/13	152	-8	2	5	2	1	6.2M	FS
Snow Creek	ID-NCF	900	---	10	Comp	10/20	92	---	0	6	0	0	2M	FS
Trestle Creek Complex	ID-IPF	441	---	37	Comp	9/15	30	---	2	0	0	0	NR	FS
Larkins Complex	ID-IPF	1,581	---	0	Comp	11/1	3	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Army Mule	ID-NCF	600	---	0	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Dry Cabin	MT-LNF	2,200	---	0	Comp	8/15	8	---	0	0	0	0	40K	FS
Lynx	ID-NCF	220	---	0	Comp	10/30	2	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS

Northwest Area (PL 5)

New fires:	29
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	14
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

Cedar Creek, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. IMT 1 (GB Team 1). IMT is also managing the Delancy incident. Fifteen miles northwest of Winthrop, WA. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and flanking. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Delancy, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS. Fifteen miles northwest of Winthrop, WA. Timber, short grass and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Cub Creek 2, Southeast Region, DNR. IMT 1 (CA Team 1). Five miles north of Winthrop, WA. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching, flanking and backing. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Sherwood, Spokane Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (NW Team 6). Thirty miles northwest of Spokane, WA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Summit Trail, Colville Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (CA Team 10). Seventeen miles west of Inchelium, WA. Medium slash, timber and brush. Active fire behavior with crowning, uphill runs and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Chuweah Creek, Colville Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (NW Team 12) to IMT 2 (CA Team 10) will occur today. Four miles north of Nespelem, WA. Brush, timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Area and road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Bootleg, Fremont-Winema NF, USFS. IMT 1 (AK Team 1). Twenty-three miles east of Chiloquin, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with creeping, torching and smoldering. Numerous residences and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Lick Creek, Umatilla NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 12). IMT is also managing the Green Ridge incident. Fifteen miles southeast of Pomeroy, WA. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, isolated torching and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Green Ridge, Umatilla NF, USFS. Thirty miles east of Walla Walla, WA. Closed timber litter, timber and medium slash. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, isolated torching and spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Jack, Umpqua NF, USFS. IMT 2 (NW Team 10). Thirty-one miles east of Roseburg, OR. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Active fire behavior with flanking and backing. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Elbow Creek, Umatilla NF, USFS. IMT 1 (ODF Team 3). Twenty-six miles northeast of Elgin, OR. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with creeping, single tree torching and smoldering. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Bruler, Willamette NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (NW Team 13) back to the local unit will occur today. Nine miles south of Detroit, OR. Closed timber litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and isolated torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Nelson Creek, Northeast Region, DNR. Fifteen miles southwest of Newport, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened.

* **Hazard Hill**, Northeast Region, DNR. Eleven miles north of Spokane, WA. Closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Residences threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cedar Creek	WA-OWF	33,462	8,815	13	Ctn	10/31	560	25	10	55	6	2	10.2M	FS
Delancy	WA-OWF	223	0	0	Ctn	10/31	0	0	0	0	0	0	121K	FS
Cub Creek 2	WA-SES	51,153	7,053	13	Ctn	8/31	609	-48	14	28	8	3	8.4M	ST
Sherwood	WA-SPA	1,126	24	30	Ctn	8/1	276	65	6	21	0	0	3.9M	BIA
Summit Trail	WA-COA	13,767	2,511	6	Ctn	8/7	518	32	11	21	3	0	7.6M	BIA
Chuweah Creek	WA-COA	36,752	-68	85	Ctn	8/6	335	-37	6	17	2	14	7.8M	BIA
Bootleg	OR-FWF	413,400	2,669	53	Ctn	10/1	1,924	-175	45	117	21	408	61.5M	FS
Lick Creek	OR-UMF	80,392	0	90	Ctn	9/1	174	8	1	9	0	10	14.7M	FS
Green Ridge	OR-UMF	7,846	1,047	15	Ctn	9/6	228	-92	5	6	6	0	11.4M	FS
Jack	OR-UPF	22,074	193	60	Ctn	8/15	535	-116	9	26	4	1	20.2M	FS
Elbow Creek	OR-UMF	22,901	111	43	Ctn	8/15	1,057	-2	33	38	10	6	9.4M	FS
Bruler	OR-WIF	195	0	53	Ctn	9/30	159	-55	2	11	1	0	4.4M	FS
Nelson Creek	WA-NES	154	0	80	Ctn	7/31	49	9	1	3	0	1	137K	ST
* Hazard Hill	WA-NES	121	---	20	Ctn	8/2	41	---	0	9	0	0	44K	ST
Northrup	WA-SPD	247	0	100	Ctn	---	12	0	0	3	0	0	480K	BLM
Goddard Road	WA-NES	815	0	100	Ctn	---	50	-135	0	0	0	3	3.4M	PRI
Steptoe Canyon	WA-WFA	2,605	0	100	Ctn	---	60	0	1	15	0	0	500K	ST

SPD – Spokane District, BLM NES – Northeast Region, DNR WFA – Washington State Fire Marshal's Office

Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires: 29
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 3
Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

Dixie, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Fifteen miles northeast of Paradise, CA. IMT 1 (Cal Fire Team 1) and IMT 1 (CA Team 2). Timber and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and creeping. Several communities and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Beckwourth Complex, Plumas NF, USFS. Three miles northeast of Beckwourth, CA. Timber, brush and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Lava, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. Four miles east of Weed, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Area and road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Dixie	CA-BTU	212,799	14,778	23	Ctn	8/13	5,306	201	82	319	34	53	63.3M	ST
Beckwourth Complex	CA-PNF	105,670	0	98	Ctn	7/30	204	-12	4	4	0	148	54M	FS
Lava	CA-SHF	26,365	0	78	Ctn	8/14	35	-7	0	3	0	23	34.2M	FS

Great Basin (PL3)

New fires: 15
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 6
Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

Tamarack, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF, USFS. IMT 1 (RM Team 1). Sixteen miles south of Gardnerville, NV. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Iron, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. Eighteen miles southwest of Salmon, ID. IMT 1 (GB Team 2). IMT is also managing the Haynes and Mud Lick incidents. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Haynes, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. Thirteen miles southeast of Salmon, ID. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, creeping and smoldering. Sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road closures in effect.

Mud Lick, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. Twenty-three miles west of Salmon, ID. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with spotting, uphill runs and group torching. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

Shale Creek, Bridger-Teton NF, USFS. Thirty miles north of Kemmerer, WY. Timber, light slash and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Morgan Canyon, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF, USFS. Twelve miles west of Stockton, UT. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

* **Chin**, Ely District Office, BLM. Sixty miles northeast of Ely, NV. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, wind-driven runs and group torching. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Tamarack	NV-HTF	68,327	224	59	Ctn	8/31	1,321	-184	36	66	10	15	19.7M	FS
Iron	ID-SCF	132	-1	95	Ctn	7/31	31	-1	1	0	9	0	577K	FS
Haynes	ID-SCF	472	0	75	Ctn	7/31	107	-44	5	2	8	0	1.5M	FS
Mud Lick	ID-SCF	19,015	1,589	60	Comp	8/31	512	-38	9	19	7	0	12.2M	FS
Shale Creek	WY-BTF	189	0	80	Ctn	8/5	63	-22	1	0	3	0	1.8M	FS
Morgan Canyon	UT-UWF	509	0	75	Ctn	8/15	6	0	0	1	0	0	1.8M	FS
* Chin	NV-ELD	529	---	25	Ctn	7/31	71	---	2	3	1	0	50K	BLM
Black Pine	UT-BRS	563	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-1	0	0	0	0	360K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Rush Creek	ID-PAF	1,779	90	0	Comp	10/1	30	0	1	0	1	0	210K	FS
Tango	ID-SCF	102	---	0	Comp	10/1	22	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
Vinegar	ID-PAF	323	---	0	Comp	10/1	5	---	0	0	0	0	30K	FS

BRS – Bear River Area, Utah DOF PAF – Payette NF, USFS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 13
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Peak, Central California District, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (CA Team 11) back to the local unit will occur today. Thirty-three miles east of Bakersfield, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Peak	CA-CND	2,098	0	95	Ctn	7/30	176	-127	2	6	1	1	6.7M	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
County Line	CA-YNP	224	---	85	Comp	8/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	114K	NPS
Lukens	CA-YNP	460	---	50	Comp	8/15	22	---	0	1	0	0	451K	NPS

YNP – Yosemite NP, NPS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 20
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 7
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Crater Ridge, Bighorn NF, USFS. IMT 2 (RM Team Blue). Thirty-one miles west of Sheridan, WY. Timber, heavy slash and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, spotting and group torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Deer Creek 2**, Buffalo Field Office, BLM. Thirty miles northwest of Gillette, WY. Short grass, brush and hardwood litter. Extreme fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Morgan Creek, Medicine Bow-Routt NF, Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS. Fifteen miles north of Steamboat Springs, CO. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, short-range spotting and backing. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Skull Creek**, White River Field Office, BLM. Seventeen miles northeast of Rangely, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and isolated torching. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

Muddy Slide, Medicine Bow-Routt NF, Thunder Basin National Grassland, USFS. Twenty miles south of Steamboat Springs, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Trail closures in effect.

Fuzzy, Cheyenne River Agency, BIA. Forty-two miles east of Eagle Butte, SD. Short grass. Extreme fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Taco, Cheyenne River Agency, BIA. Twenty-seven miles southwest of Eagle Butte, SD. Short grass and timber. Active fire behavior.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Crater Ridge	WY-BHF	641	0	0	Ctn	8/15	273	45	5	6	4	0	3.4M	FS
* Deer Creek 2	WY-BFD	600	---	0	Ctn	8/3	93	---	2	5	2	0	100K	BLM
Morgan Creek	WY-MRF	6,555	462	8	Ctn	9/1	253	-134	4	13	2	0	7.6M	FS
* Skull Creek	CO-WRD	104	---	80	Ctn	7/28	75	---	1	5	0	0	350K	CNTY
Muddy Slide	WY-MRF	4,093	0	70	Ctn	8/31	10	-66	0	0	0	18	7.8M	FS
Fuzzy	SD-CRA	1,060	-140	15	Ctn	7/31	7	-47	0	3	0	5	38K	BIA
Taco	SD-CRA	682	0	80	Ctn	7/30	10	-1	0	4	0	0	35K	BIA
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Sylvan	CO-WRF	3,792	---	68	Comp	8/1	13	---	0	2	0	0	7M	FS

WRF – White River NF, USFS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Paradise Park	AZ-ASF	262	---	0	Comp	8/13	1	---	0	0	0	0	2K	FS
Oconnell	AZ-KNF	180	---	50	Comp	UNK	23	---	1	3	0	0	20K	FS

ASF – Apache-Sitgreaves NF, USFS KNF – Kaibab NF, USFS

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 2
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Munson Creek	AK-FAS	54,050	0	5	Comp	7/30	37	0	1	7	0	0	2M	ST
Marten Creek	AK-UYD	813	0	0	Comp	8/31	8	0	0	0	0	0	250K	TRI
Cultas Creek	AK-UYD	37,054	---	0	Comp	8/7	14	---	1	0	1	0	50K	NPS
Sischu	AK-TAD	13,792	---	0	Comp	8/7	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	BLM
Crescent Creek	AK-UYD	1,329	---	0	Comp	8/7	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	NPS
Shellman Creek	AK-TAD	1,972	---	0	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

FAS – Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF UYD – Upper Yukon Zone TAD – Tanana Zone, BLM

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	69	0	0	0	0	69
Northwest Area	FIRES	4	1	0	1	9	14	29
	ACRES	3	0	0	2	32	1,128	1,165
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	20	8	29
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,571	5	1,576
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	1	1	11	0	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	283	0	284
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	298	5,833	6,131
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	5	0	0	6	4	15
	ACRES	0	279	0	0	123	1,915	2,317
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	1	2	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	2	9	0	0	6	3	20
	ACRES	43	145	0	0	32	558	778
Eastern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	9	2	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	19	0	19
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
TOTAL FIRES:		7	20	1	2	70	35	135
TOTAL ACRES:		46	493	0	3	2,371	9,440	12,353

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	105	0	0	216	11	332
	ACRES	0	136,135	0	0	69,243	5	205,384
Northwest Area	FIRES	155	190	25	9	1,521	320	2,220
	ACRES	47,796	13,824	1,179	22	77,516	1,057,214	1,197,553
Northern California Area	FIRES	43	25	4	21	2,198	348	2,639
	ACRES	38	268	332	1	41,926	157,949	200,515
Southern California Area	FIRES	16	93	12	33	2,786	370	3,310
	ACRES	1,299	3,510	199	3,015	16,860	9,467	34,351
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1,051	65	22	5	984	554	2,681
	ACRES	73,658	10,194	2,690	51	173,624	150,612	410,829
Great Basin Area	FIRES	35	545	51	18	610	318	1,577
	ACRES	3,005	54,570	10	2,191	55,358	40,800	155,936
Southwest Area	FIRES	478	176	9	22	334	835	1,854
	ACRES	24,878	83,887	1,528	3,362	33,217	490,649	637,523
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	526	265	6	17	453	222	1,489
	ACRES	6,035	22,301	1,260	1,116	82,432	24,392	137,536
Eastern Area	FIRES	439	0	22	13	6,778	411	7,663
	ACRES	12,373	0	13,276	560	32,075	15,859	74,144
Southern Area	FIRES	377	0	53	36	12,407	371	13,244
	ACRES	28,685	0	11,844	8,321	262,080	27,346	338,278
TOTAL FIRES:		3,120	1,464	204	174	28,287	3,760	37,009
TOTAL ACRES:		197,768	324,692	32,319	18,640	844,336	1,974,296	3,392,053

Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)	36,817
Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)	3,739,369

***Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

***Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <https://gacc.nifc.gov/>

Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO- DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	22	10,803	1,252	424,840
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	0	0
ALBERTA	4	0	907	49,947
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	3	113	117	46,928
SASKATCHEWAN	6	39,731	469	640,137
MANITOBA	10	5,799	361	770,198
ONTARIO	24	13,111	953	552,587
QUEBEC	1	0	472	43,331
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	57	306
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	149	307
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	110	197
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	0
NATIONAL PARKS	3	200	49	15,455
TOTALS	73	69,756	4,900	2,544,233

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Strong high pressure aloft will remain over the central High Plains with an upper low off the California coast. Moisture will move into northern California and Oregon with isolated dry thunderstorms this morning as far west as the coast. Isolated to scattered mixed wet and dry thunderstorms are possible in the afternoon and evening across northern California, southern and eastern Oregon, northwest Nevada, central Idaho, and southwest Montana. Pyrocumulonimbus will be possible on any active fires in the vicinity of dry thunderstorms. Scattered thunderstorms with wetting rains are likely for southern and eastern Nevada, Utah, Southwest, and Colorado Rockies with flash flooding possible over the Southwest and southern Great Basin. Temperatures will remain above normal for the northern Intermountain West into the northern Plains and Minnesota with record highs possible in central and eastern Montana, Wyoming, and the northern Plains. Near critical southeast winds are possible over northeast Wyoming and western South Dakota.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



This Day in History is a brief summary of a powerful learning opportunity and is not intended to second guess or be judgmental of decisions and actions. Put yourself in the following situation as if you do not know the outcome. What are the conditions? What are you thinking? What are YOU doing?

Stanza Fire Engine Rollover (California) – July 28, 2002

Incident Summary: On July 22, 2002, a lightning strike started a fire in Stanza Creek on the Klamath National Forest. The area is steep, rugged, and has limited access. Slopes range from 40 to 90%, with rock outcroppings and talus slopes. Roads are narrow and winding, often with precipitous drop-offs. The lack of access precluded the efficient use of heavy equipment such as bulldozers.

At 2146 on July 25, an engine (E-11) from Lassen National Forest was ordered as a part of a strike team assigned to the Stanza Incident. The engine module was composed of an Acting Captain (experienced, qualified Engine Operator), Senior Firefighter (Acting Engineer trainee), and three firefighters. The Acting Captain and Acting Engineer were the only licensed drivers on the module.

E-11 is a Type 3 engine with a manual transmission. For operation of this type and size of engine, a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) was required. The Acting Engineer had recently received a Class B learner's permit. This allowed the trainee to get driving experience while accompanied by a fully licensed driver with the same type of CDL. The license was restricted to automatic transmissions only. To get experience, the Acting Captain has the Acting Engineer do most of the driving.

July 26, 0830 – The module departed from their home base, tie in with the strike team, and arrived at the Stanza ICP around 1600. Indirect strategies had been effective in securing line along existing roads. Safety concerns included steep, inaccessible terrain, rolling rocks and debris, burning snags, and narrow roads.

Night shift, July 26-27, 1800 – The strike team was assigned to support a burnout operation along a road and, after a briefing, departed for the fireline. The road, normally 14 feet wide, has since been narrowed to 10 to 12 feet wide by falling debris from the fire above the road. The road is a winding, dead-end road, 0.7 miles long with a native soil surface. There is a steep drop off on one side. The Acting Captain informed the Division Supervisor (DIVS) that he has a fairly inexperienced driver and it is agreed that the engines will only be used when needed and that, due to the narrowness of the road, they will drive the length and turn around at the end.

July 27, 0630 – E-11 was released from the fireline and off duty at fire camp at 0900. They had been on duty for 24 hours.

Night shift, July 27-28, 1730 – E-11 was assigned to patrol the same location.

0120 – A water tender drove the narrow section of road that E-11 had been patrolling and reports that his rear tire was directly at the outside edge of the road as he moved over to drive around firefighters on the inside of the road.

0200 – E-11 made another pass on the road. E-11 approached the firefighters on the side of the road, and like the water tender, moved over. (The firefighters

would later report that the engine seemed unusually close to the outside edge of the road). The rear tires slid off the side of the road and E-11 plunged 1,059 feet down the steep hillside, killing three firefighters and injuring the other two.

Discussion Points:

We all function in the capacity of trainee many times in our careers. On-the-job training is a necessary and valuable part of our learning.

- What can you do to help ensure that your trainee opportunities are challenging and successful?

Many fireline situations are challenging and in an unforgiving environment.

- As a supervisor what can you do to set your trainees up for success?

Of the dual tires that slipped off the road first, the inside tire had significantly less tread than the other tires (less than the acceptable standard). There was an entry in the vehicle logbook that the left inner dual needed replacing.

- For your crew, what is the protocol to follow for documenting and correcting a deficiency in your crew vehicles?

The length of duty time for drivers for July 26-27 exceeded the standard driving duty limitation of 16 hours with 10 hours driving. Both drivers of E-11 exceeded the driving limitation by 8-9 hours.

- If you or your crew are being asked to exceed your duty limitation, what do you do?

At the rollover site, the road is only 27 inches wider than E-11.

- When you and your crew are faced with a situation that has a very narrow margin for error, what are some of your options?

Resources [Stanza Fire Engine Rollover Investigation Report](#)
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